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For : COG-ASSEMBLY AND CONNECTING MATERIAL
TO BE USED THEREIN
Serial No. : 09/659 448 Group : 2827
Confirmation No.: 5818
Filed : September 11, 2000 Examiner: Graybill
Atty. Docket No.: Yanaga C-52

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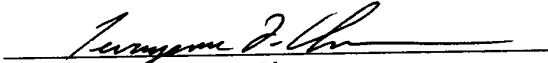
LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Sir:

We have received a communication from the Patent Office dated June 18, 2002, indicating that the present application has gone abandoned for failure to timely file a proper Response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001. The abandonment of the present application is improper, as a Response was mailed to the Patent Office on May 3, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the postal card acknowledging by the Patent Office that the Petition for Time Extension, including Certificate of Mailing dated May 3, 2002; Amendment Transmittal including Certificate of Mailing dated May 3, 2002; Response dated May 3, 2002; including Clean Substitute Specification and Abstract and Marked-Up Substitute Specification and Abstract, and Marked-Up Amended Claims 3, 6 and 7; and our Check for \$400 for the extension fee, were all received by the Patent Office. Also enclosed herewith are copies of these papers. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the abandonment of the present application and re-open prosecution based on the Response mailed on May 3, 2002. If there are any problems, the

Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order that they may be dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,


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PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened
period for response by two months. The extension fee is:

[X] \$400.00 (37 CFR 1.17)

A check for \$400.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

If this Petition is not timely received, please extend the
shortened period an additional month. Please credit any over-
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Petition, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate of this
Petition is enclosed.

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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.

☐ Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed.

☒ No additional filing fee is required.

☐ The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$370.00	\$
Total Claims	(15 - 20 = 0)		x \$	18.00	x \$	9.00
Indep. Claims	(2 - 3 = 0)		x \$	84.00	x \$	42.00
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$280.00	+	\$140.00
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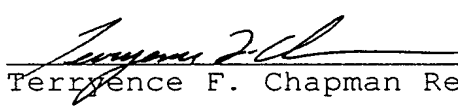
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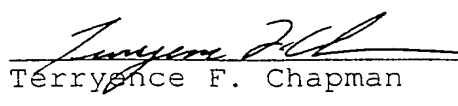

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